

In re application of: Clark, et al.

Serial No. 09/842,002

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: OUTPUT CHOKE FOR D.C. WELDER AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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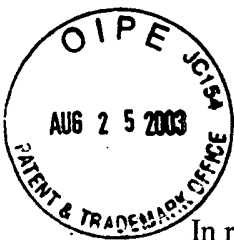
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above  
referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-84 (Canceled).

85. (New) An output choke for a D.C. arc welder having an inductance comprising a high  
permeability core having first and second pole pieces, an inductance controlling air gap formed by

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